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## **Military Spouse Entrepreneur Reimbursement Act**

**Section 1. Short Title-** The title of this bill is the “Military Spouse Entrepreneur Reimbursement Act”

**Section 2. Expansion of Authority to Reimburse a Member of the Uniformed Services for Spousal Business Costs Arising from a Permanent Change of Station-**This section provides amendments to 37 USC 453(g) and all contents hereafter contain the amendments to 37 USC 453(g).

This section would perform two actions.

1. The first is it would expand the definition for military spouse relicensing costs to include the following costs.
  - a. Costs associated with a business license
  - b. Costs associated with permits

This will allow for these particular costs to be eligible for up to \$1,000 in reimbursement for a military spouse in connection with each Permanent Change of Station (PCS).

2. The second is that it would add a new paragraph to allow for the reimbursement of qualified business costs for a military spouse that may arise as a result of PCS orders. These qualified business costs are defined as the following:
  - a. Moving services for equipment
  - b. Equipment removal
  - c. New equipment purchases
  - d. Information technology expenses
  - e. Inspection fees

These costs will be eligible for up to \$2,000 in reimbursement to a military spouse in connection with each PCS.